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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. It is our understanding that [REDACTED] of your office has been invited to present a paper at a conference sponsored by the American Statistical Association and Statistics, Canada. The paper would be on the use of statistics in litigation of discrimination cases. [REDACTED] has conducted major statistical analyses of this nature on behalf of the Agency.

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2. This Office holds the view that it is of great importance for key personnel to stay on the forefront of what is commonly referred to as "jurimetrics." The conference in question will devote two days to developments in the area of law and justice statistics and will include as participants the leading experts in this field. The opportunity is there to both survey the state of the art, in comparison to our recent efforts, and to make contact with persons whose expertise may be needed in the future.

3. Also, the fact that [REDACTED] would gain familiarity with the work of the leading experts could be of significant benefit in relation to establishing and defending his own competence if and when he might be called upon to present statistical evidence on behalf of the Agency. In this regard, the fact that [REDACTED] had presented a paper at a legal statistics conference in itself adds significantly to his "expert" credentials.

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4. In similar fashion, the Agency might well benefit from the plans of [REDACTED] to publish an article on legal statistics in the Notre Dame Law Review. It is easier to qualify an expert who has published than one who has not. The caveat here, as well as with the conference, is that material to be published must be submitted in advance for review by the Agency.

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5. It would appear appropriate to view both of these endeavors as falling within the overall context of Agency analysts participating in conferences, and publishing papers, when such activities prove to be consistent with the Agency's interest. Pertinent in this regard are  and regulations cited therein.

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